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1. The amendment filed on 18 August 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) disapproved. See explanation below.

- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

Amended claims 7, 12, 19, 21, 46-48 are entered.

Amended claims 49-50 are NOT entered because the change from "contact pads" to "conductive pads" is not supported in the orginal claims. Claims 49-50 depend on the independent claim 11. Claim 11 does not provide antecedent basis for the the amended "conductive pads" in claims 49-50.

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